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1. SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. US REP REPORTED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS (REF B), AND ALL REPS AGREED SUCH MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL. UK AND FRG REPS, HOWEVER, SAID TIME SUGGESTED BY US (5:00 P.M. ON JUNE 18) COULD CAUSE THEM PROBLEMS SINCE WIGGIN AND VAN WELL WOULD MOST LIKELY PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH FON MINS AT THAT TIME. ALL BONN GROUP REPS CONSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT SCHEDULING BEST LEFT TO REPS IN NATO, WHO HAVE ENTIRE AGENDA AND WHO ARE IN BEST POSITION TO FIND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME.

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2. DRESS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITION, DRESS FOR

QUAD DINNER WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT.

3. CANADIAN GALA. IN RESPONSE TO US QUERY, OTHER REPS SAID THAT NO REASON EXISTED TO "LOSE TIME" BY SHORT ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF GALA, AND THAT THEY FULLY EXPECTED THEIR MINISTERS TO NOT APPEAR AT CANADIAN EVENT BEFORE QUAD DINNER. FRENCH REP (LUSTIG) ASSERTED THAT TIME AT QUAD DINNER NEVER SUFFICIENT IN ANY EVENT, AND FRENCH HOPED DINNER WOULD BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00 P.M. REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF JOINING GALA AFTER THE QUAD DINNER, OTHER REPS BELIEVED THIS BEST LEFT TO PERSONAL DESIRES BUT EACH DID NOT THINK THEIR PARTICULAR MINISTER WOULD DO SO.

4. AGENDA. FRENCH REP SAID THAT HIS FON MIN, WHO AS AMBASSADOR TO BONN WAS INTIMATELY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF WORK OF BONN GROUP, MAY UNDER ITEM A, "FEDERAL PRESENCE IN BERLIN; ACCESS TO/FROM BERLIN," MENTION CONTINGENCY PLAN NOW NEARING COMPLETION BY BONN GROUP REGARDING WHAT ACTIONS ALLIES AND FRG COULD TAKE IF GDR OR SOVIETS SHOULD TAKE NEGATIVE ACTION ON TRANSIT TRAFFIC. FRG REP ADDED THAT, BECAUSE OF HIGH INTEREST IN ACCESS, GENSCHER MAY ALSO SIMPLY NOTE THAT SUCH A PAPER IS BEING PRODUCED IN BONN GROUP. WE AND BRITISH REP EXPRESSED VIEW THAT, SINCE PAPER NOT YET COMPLETED (THOUGH WE EXPECT IT TO BE WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO) IT PREMATURE TO RAISE IN SIGNIFICANT WAY AT QUAD DINNER. FRENCH AND FRG CONSEQUENTLY ASSURED THAT IF THEIR MINISTERS DO MENTION PAPER, IT WOULD ONLY BE IN PASSING.

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